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REPUBLICAN MEETING

Delegate to Congress Fowler, Governor Brodie and Hon. R. E. Morrison Address Flagstaff Republicans.

The meeting of the republicans at the court house on last Saturday night was one of the most successful political meetings ever held here. The court room was filled with earnest listeners and all wanted to hear and see the republican candidate for delegate to congress and they were deeply impressed with what the speaker said.

The speakers were escorted from the Commercial Hotel to the court house by a large number of representative republicans. The A. L. & T. band leading the procession.

The speakers were introduced by T. J. Coalter, chairman of the county republican central committee.

Governor Brodie was the first speaker of the evening and he said he was glad to meet old Flagstaff friends and that it was a pleasure to be here. This, he said, was a republican year all over the country and that there was not the slightest doubt of the election of President Roosevelt. Arizona, he said, should send a man who was in harmony with congress and the national administration; one able to do things for the benefit of the territory. Mr. Fowler he said, was broad-minded and patriotic. Governor Brodie declared that he had no apology to make for the national or the territorial administrations or for the party. No man was better equipped with influence at Washington than Mr. Fowler. He urged the voters to elect a man close to the administration. He alone could benefit Arizona. (Great applause.) It appeared that for many years Smith had tried to get statehood and failed. Now, said the governor, let a man try it with the republican senators.

Hon. Robert E. Morrison made an excellent speech which was received with applause. He reviewed the work of the last legislature relative to the Cowan bill and showed that while the democrats claimed the credit of passing the bill that had it not been for the work of republicans in the council the bill could not have passed, and pointed out the fact that Henry F. Ashurst the councilman from Coconino voted against the bill which now turns \$40,000 into the territorial treasury each year.

He paid high tribute to the record of Hon. John H. Page in the last legislature and asked that the people of Coconino county send him to the council. He read the record of the Ives-Smith statehood resolution and its condemnation by the house, showing that Smith wanted to sacrifice Arizona to gratify senatorial ambition. He said that by electing Fowler, Arizona would send the best she had.

Mr. Fowler said in opening his talk that the American people had a custom of having candidates for public office appear before them on a platform and talk to them, so that they as the interested parties could judge of his ability to serve them. Said Mr. Fowler: "I am glad of this custom; I think it a beautiful one because it gives me an opportunity to come before you and to get acquainted and preliminary to that acquaintance let's

shake! In the course of time I am going to be better acquainted with you because you see before you your next delegate to Congress. This I believe to be a fact as nearly as any future event can be foretold. Several weeks ago in a talk with Mr. Smith I told him that I should make no personal references to him other than those relating to his political record, and so far as I am concerned, this will be a clean, manly, honest campaign with no personal criticisms.

He then gave a short sketch of his life and apologized to the audience for so doing stating that he thought it was their right to know all about the man they vote for.

He spoke of the benefits which would accrue to the entire territory through irrigation in the Salt River valley and other points, and stated that while the benefits might not be direct, that indirectly they would be of immense value.

He remarked that in accepting the nomination for congress he had refused to pledge himself to any faction or factions, but that he would go and do everything within his power for the general good of the people of Arizona at large. He spoke of Mark Smith's record in congress, saying he has been there for twelve years and things had gone from bad to worse.

He stated emphatically that he was in favor of single statehood.

In discussing the relation of the sheep question to irrigation, Mr. Fowler said he thought the great water sheds should be protected but not at the expense of a great industry, like sheep raising. He would aid the people of Coconino in securing what they needed as quick as any other section.

After the meeting many remained to shake hands with Mr. Fowler and congratulate him upon his plain common sense talk.

Troop L Fifth Cavalry.

Troop L Fifth Cavalry is on a practice march from Fort Whipple to the Grand Canyon. They left Fort Whipple Monday and reached here Thursday morning. They camped here until one o'clock when they resumed their march, camping at the troughs in Fort Valley that night. George F. Campbell acted as guide to the troops from the valley to the canyon. The officers of the company are Captain Holbrook, Lieutenants Wheatly and Young and Surgeon Yount. The company will return to Fort Whipple by the way of Ash Fork and they will be out about ten days.

Meeting of Cattlemen.

The Cattlemen's Association met at the court house on last Saturday evening. The organization was completed by the election for the ensuing year of the following officers, T. F. Holden, president; T. C. Frier, vice-president; J. A. Vail, treasurer; William Babbitt, secretary.

Twenty-seven members are now on the association's charter roll and it is expected that every cattle owner in Coconino county will join the association.

The next meeting will be held in the court house on November 5th.

U. G. Long left Tuesday night for his home at Zeoring, Iowa. He has been here several weeks for the benefit of his health.

SECOND DAY OF CARNIVAL

A Successful Affair. Flagstaff Wins the Base Ball Game. Running Races. The Prize Winners.

The sports of the carnival on the second day were confined to the afternoon and commenced with the athletic sports.

The 100 yard dash foot race was won by Lee Doyle with Lee Blair a close second.

Lee Blair won first prize in the high hurdle race and Chas. Heston got the second money.

Lee Blair made the longest base ball throw being the winner over a half dozen contestants.

In putting the shot "Scotty" McDougall won the first prize and Ed. T. McGonigle the second.

In the pole vaulting contest Lee Blair went over the highest noted and Fred Paul was second.

In the low hurdle race for boys, August Deltzman got over the hurdle first with James Bassett just behind him.

The shoe race in which the boys took off their shoes and threw them in a pile ran from score to score was won by Charlie Marshall, Clayton Dykes getting second.

The log sawing contest attracted the attention of the crowd. Wick Thompson and A. A. Dickinson were the winning team cutting through the big pine log in one minute and twenty-seven seconds. It took "Shorty" Flynn and John Montague twenty seconds longer to cut through the same log.

In the cow horse race there were several entries. Lee Doyle winning first money and Luke O'Brien second.

In the free for all quarter mile running dash, Andrew Williams entered Black Beauty. I. F. Wheeler entered Pal. Leo Verkamp's bay gelding and M. T. Piper's bay mare. There was considerable trouble in getting the horses off at the score and the race was easily won by Black Beauty with Pal second, and the Verkamp horse third. The Piper horse bolted the track.

The relay race was an exciting event and was won by Eli Lucero with Bernard Black second and Lee Doyle third.

The ladies quarter mile running race was won by May O'Brien; Mrs. George McDougall second.

The burro race for boys was won by Paul Keller. Charlie Bush second.

The base ball game was an excellent one the score being a close one and standing at the ninth inning Fort Whipple 8; Flagstaff 9. The Flagstaff club won the first day's game and captured the \$100 purse.

A race not on the program and which attracted lots of attention was one between Dr. Adams with his automobile and H. C. Lockett and his buggy team around the track. The team proved to be faster than the steam machine for the half mile race.

The carnival proved to be a success and attracted a large number of visitors from outside towns.

Frank B. Gabbert and family who have been spending the summer here have gone to Phoenix to spend the winter.

P. R. Weatherford and wife are now located in Memphis, Tenn.

R. W. Boyle and J. C. Blake left yesterday for three days hunt east of Eldon mountains.

Born:—In Flagstaff on October 13, 1904, to the wife of Dr. C. F. Portz, a daughter.

Michael J. Mahoney left Tuesday for Prescott and from that place he will go to Goldfields, Nevada.

W. G. Blair, wife and son, A. V. Blair returned Wednesday. They have been visiting relatives in Waukesha, Wis. and Sherman, N. Y. during the past three months.

Bert Doyle, who has been visiting relatives here for several days returned to Buckeye, Wednesday. Allen Doyle, his father, is engaged in the cattle business at that place and Bert is assisting him in the range work.

The juvenile singing class that has been under the direction of Prof. Snodgrass will close the present term with a concert Monday evening, the 17th of this month. The program will be varied and interesting.

The old students of the Northern Arizona Normal School entertained the new students at the Normal last night.

The Board of Supervisors at a special session held yesterday ordered the following election precincts established: Canyon Diablo, Anita and Pine Springs. The appointment of election officers for these precincts was deferred until a future meeting of the board.

Miss Sarah Dugan was married to Frank C. Krentz at Winslow on Sunday last. Mr. Krentz is one of the leading ranchers and stock men of Navajo county. After a month's visit in eastern cities and at the St. Louis fair Mr. and Mrs. Krentz will make their home in Winslow.

George Babbitt returned Wednesday from a thirty days visit to Cincinnati, Ohio. He was detoured by the way of Oklahoma through Texas to El Paso and thence by the way of Phoenix to Ash Fork. It was a long ride but Mr. Babbitt said he enjoyed the trip through the country through which the detoured trains passed.

N. G. Layton, Territorial Superintendent of public instruction, spent Tuesday here. He was on his way to visit his boyhood home in Indiana. He expects to spend most of his time at Munice with his sister, whom he has not seen in twenty-four years and has in anticipation a pleasant reunion. He expects to return to Flagstaff in time to cast his vote for the republican ticket.

The session of court at Holbrook closed Thursday. Judge R. E. Sloan and court reporter W. S. Norvef returned to Prescott. The case of the Aztec Land & Cattle Co. vs. Navajo county was submitted on briefs. E. M. Doe is attorney for plaintiff and E. E. Ellinwood for defendant. The attorneys who attended court from here were E. M. Doe, J. E. Jones and F. C. Reid. Judge Sloan will hold court in Kingman next week.